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- 1. IN CONSIDERING HOW TO ANSWER SAP REQUEST TO VISIT FBI TO DISCUSS PROS AND CONS OF CALSPAN AUTOMATIC FINGERPRINT SYSTEM, DEPT WILL OF COURSE BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE PUBLICITY VISIT WOULD CREATE IN US AND VARIOUS AFRICAN STATES SHOULD IT BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.
- 2. SINCE REQUEST WILL ALSO BE MADE THROUGH SA EMBASSY WASHINGTON, SUGGEST DEPT CORDINATE WITH FBI ON APPROPRIATE REPLY TO BE MADE THERE. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE AVOID ANY OFFICIAL SAP VISIT TO FBI PREMISES IF POSSIBLE AND WOULD SUGGEST INSTEAD THAT DEPT OFFER TO ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE US EXPERTS TO CONSULT WITH SAP REPS AT SA EMBASSY WASHINGTON. MIGHT BE PREFERABLE LIMIT SUCH EXPERTS TO SY PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM OF APPEARING OPENLY TO COOPERATE WITH POLICE IN SA, PARTICULARLY AT TIME OF ARRESTS AND INDEFINITE DETENTIONS WITHOUT RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER TERRORISM ACT. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. IF SAP INQUIRE AGAIN HERE, WE WILL SAY WE HAVE
REPORTED THEIR REQUEST AND UNDERSTAND IT WILL BE
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